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SUBJ: LOS: EVENSEN MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 2

1. EVENSEN GROUP COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF STANDARDS FOR POLLUTION FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES, CONTINENTAL SHELF ACTIVITIES, AND DUMPING. GROUP WILL BEGIN DISCUSSION OF STANDARDS FOR VESSEL-SOURCE POLLUTION MORNING SEPTEMBER 3.

2. ARTICLE 16, LAND-BASED POLLUTION. ARTICLE IS BROADLY ACCEPTABLE. LAST PHRASE OF PARA 3 GENERATED A NEW DISCUSSION OF NEED FOR DOUBLE STANDARD LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 6 WITH A NUMBER OF STATES FAVORING INSERTION OF SIMILAR LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE 6. A NUMBER OF STATES CONTINUED TO OPPOSE THE INSERTION.

3. ARTICLE 17, CONTINENTAL SHELF ACTIVITIES.

A. INDIA AND PERU RAISED ISSUE OF COASTAL STATE POLLUTION JURISDICTION OVER ALL SEABED ACTIVITIES AND INSTALLATIONS WITHIN AREAS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION, BUT LEFT IT FOR RESOLUTION IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMITTEE II. US ARGUED FOR NEUTRAL CROSS-REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

II SOLUTION, AS IN PRESENT TEXT. MOST MARITIMES INDICATED SUPPORT FOR PRESENT TEXT.

B. INDIA (JAGODA) AND PERU (SCHREIBER) ATTACKED QUOTE NO LESS EFFECTIVE THAN END QUOTE COMPROMISE ON OBLIGATION TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, ARGUING FOR QUOTE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT END QUOTE LANGUAGE. MOST LDC SPEAKERS INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR THAT AMENDMENT, AND DCS ARGUED FOR OBLIGATION FOR NATIONAL LAWS TO BE QUOTE NO LESS STRINGENT END QUOTE. FOLLOWING HELPFUL INTERVENTION BY VALLARTA AND APPEAL BY US, PERU STATED AND INDIA IMPLIED THAT QUOTE NO LESS EFFECTIVE END QUOTE COMPROMISE MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE.

C. MOST SPEAKERS INDICATED ACCEPTABILITY OF INDIAN AMENDMENT TO INSERT QUOTE ENDEAVOR TO END QUOTE AFTER QUOTE SHALL END QUOTE IN PARA 3, ON GROUNDS THAT IT MADE NO PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE.

4. ARTICLE 19, DUMPING.

A. BROAD SUPPORT EMERGED FOR INSERTION OF DEFINITION OF DUMPING FROM 1972 CONVENTION.

B. PERU, ARGENTINA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, SPAIN, MEXICO, GREECE, AND BRAZIL INDICATED SUPPORT FOR OR ACCEPTABILITY OF COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION OVER DUMPING ON THE MARGIN BEYOND 200 MILES. US, NETHERLANDS, VENEZUELA, FRANCE, ITALY, AND JAPAN ARGUED FOR 200 MILES OR LESS. UK RESERVED POSITION ON THE ISSUE.

C. NETHERLANDS SUGGESTION FOR GIVING ALL STATES CONTROL OVER DUMPING TO A 200 MILE BOUNDARY EVEN IF IT RESULTS IN AREAS OF OVERLAPPING JURISDICTION EVOKED WIDESPREAD INTEREST AND CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT.

D. INDIA ARGUED ONLY WEAKLY TO INSERT QUOTE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT END QUOTE LANGUAGE IN PARA 4, AND RECEIVED NO SUPPORT. DALE

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